

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 written line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 written line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/050617, filed April 27, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10327057.4 DE filed June 16, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 written line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 written line 8, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 2 written line 11, as follows

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraphs at page 2 written lines 11-23, as follows:

An ~~The~~ object of the invention is to create a simply constructed device for compression and/or expansion of the time scale of the sequence of samples. The device should in particular be suitable for expansions or compressions by less than 10 percent. The expansion or compression should also not reduce the quality of voice signals or music signals. The device should in

suitable for expansions or compressions by less than 10 percent. The expansion or compression should also not reduce the quality of voice signals or music signals. The device should in particular operate without an analysis of the audio data in order not to delay a real time processing any further. In addition, both a method for compression and expansion and a sequence of samples should be given.

~~The object of this invention is solved by a device with the features given in claim 1. Further developments are defined in the subclaims.~~

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 written line 16, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 4 written line 24, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--